



## Martha Garrett Cooper

May 31, 1944 - October 17, 2024

Martha Garrett Cooper passed away on October 17, 2024 at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington DC. She was born on May 31, 1944 in the family farmhouse in Carroll County, Maryland, near Taneytown. She was the youngest of six children of Merle and Aimee Garrett.

Martha graduated from Taneytown High school in 1962, where she was named “Best All-Around” female student in her class, in addition to being Student Council President and Captain of the cheerleading squad. After working for a year at Potomac Edison, she enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park, from which she graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education in 1967.

On July 29, 1967, she married Richard A. Cooper, a 1967 graduate of the University of Maryland Law School. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Cooper joined the Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps, in which he served on active duty for four years. Upon completing Richard’s military service, Martha and Dick purchased their first home in Poolesville, Maryland, where they resided for two years. In July 1974, they relocated to Waldorf, Maryland where they lived for 21 years, before moving to La Plata, Maryland in 1995. In addition to raising her children, Martha taught kindergarten for 13 years at St. Peter’s Catholic School in Waldorf, Maryland.

Martha is survived by her husband, Richard Cooper, her sisters Emma Devilbiss and Joanne Morrison, her children Richard Garrett Cooper (Kyoko), Aimee Virginia (Cooper) Starr (David), and Lee Ann (Cooper) Cohen (Jared). She is also survived by four grandchildren: Samuel Starr, Anna Starr, Sean Cohen, and Paul Cohen.

Martha was a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, who will be missed greatly by her family and friends. May God bless her and keep her forever.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayers

NOV 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

## Burial

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery  
Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Garrett Cooper.

November 04, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Garrett Cooper.



November 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

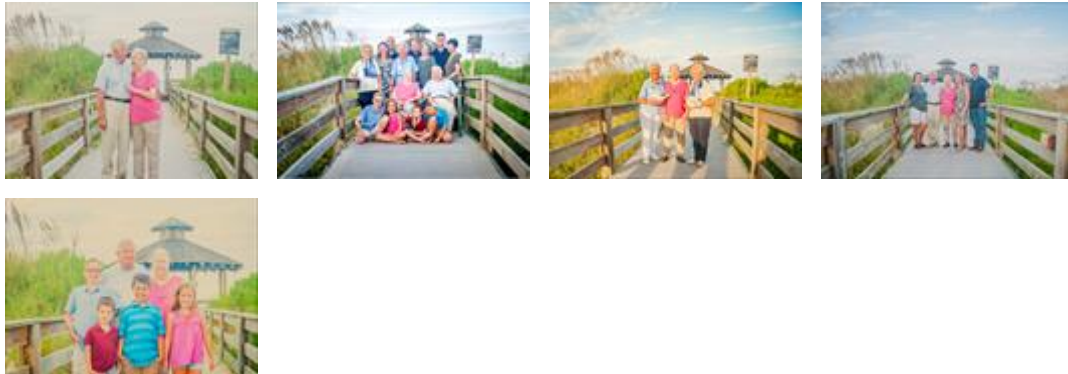


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November 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Martha Photos



Aimee - November 03, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Martha Garrett Cooper.



November 03, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Garrett Cooper.

November 03, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ The Weibrecht Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Garrett Cooper.



The Weibrecht Family - November 02, 2024 at 02:46 PM

KF

“ Kara Spillman, Betty Haley & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Garrett Cooper.



Kara Spillman, Betty Haley & Family - November 02, 2024 at 06:57 AM

JM

“ Joanne (Garrett) Morrison and the families of Barbara, Tom, Dave and Don, The Morrisons purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Martha Garrett Cooper.



Joanne (Garrett) Morrison and the families of Barbara, Tom, Dave and Don, The Morrisons - October 30, 2024 at 07:18 PM

FC

“ Frank & Ingrid Culhane lit a candle in memory of Martha Garrett Cooper



Frank & Ingrid Culhane - October 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM